

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Drawings

The Drawings are objected to for including certain informalities. Applicants have submitted herewith replacement sheets with corrected drawings.

Specification

The Specification is objected to for containing certain informalities. Applicants have amended the specification to remove informalities.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Claims 1, 2 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tran (US 5,453,987).

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 3, which has been indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. Similarly, claim 10 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 13, which has been indicated to be allowable. Amended Claims 1 and 10 are now believed to be allowable. Claim 2 depends from amended claim 1 and is believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

Claims 3, 4, 11 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tran in view of Wilson (US 4,766,536).

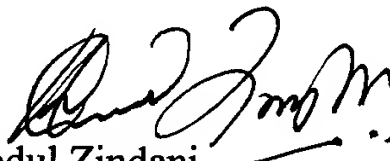
The Examiner has indicated that claim 3 is allowable. Applicants believe that the reference to claim 3 here is inadvertent.

Claim 4 depends from amended claim 1 and is believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

Claims 11 and 12 depend from amended claim 10 and are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 10.

Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

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